

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In Re: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST LITIGATION	12-md-02311 Honorable Marianne O. Battani
In Re: HEATER CONTROL PANELS CASES	2:12-cv-00400-MOB-MKM
THIS RELATES TO: DEALERSHIP ACTIONS END-PAYOR ACTIONS	2:12-cv-00402-MOB-MKM 2:12-cv-00403-MOB-MKM

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE BY GRETCHEN HOFF VARNER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Gretchen Hoff Varner, of the law firm Covington & Burling LLP, hereby enters her appearance as counsel on behalf of Defendants Alps Electric Co., Ltd., Alps Electric (North America), Inc., and Alps Automotive, Inc.¹ in the above-captioned matters. The appearance shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights or defenses that may be available under common law, statutes, or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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I hereby certify that on August 21, 2014, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEARANCE BY GRETCHEN HOFF VARNER to be filed and served electronically through the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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